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Thomas Additon

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Thomas Additum

Private

1. enlistment

Supt Martin's Company

Mass State Troops

May or June 1776 - 6 Months

2<sup>d</sup>. enlistment

Col. Jacob's Regiment - Mass  
achusetts State Troops -

May or June 1779 - 6 Months

3<sup>d</sup> enlistment

Col. Bradfords Regiment

Massachusetts Cont<sup>d</sup>. Serv<sup>e</sup>

July - 1780 - 6 Months

4<sup>th</sup> enlistment

Col. Vais Regt Mass Cont<sup>d</sup>

January 1781 - to the  
winter of 1783 -

1673 words

1.  
Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
of June, 1832. State of Maine, Kennebec County. Jo. On this third  
day of September, A.D. 1832, personally appeared before George  
Lobbrop, Esq. a Justice of the Peace for Kennebec in said State,  
Thomas Ladditt a resident of Greene in the County of Kennebec and  
State of Maine, aged sixty nine years, who being first duly sworn, according  
to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain  
the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.  
That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1776 with  
Captain William Weston and served in Col. (not recollected) regi-  
ment of the Massachusetts line or troops under the following named  
officers: Weston, Captain. That in May or June 1776, he enlisted as a  
private in that Company for the term of six months. That this period  
he served out and was verbally discharged at Plymouth in Decr-  
1776. That in May or June 1779, he again enlisted as a private for  
the period of six months in Capt. Sparrow's Company, and Col. Ja-  
cob's regt. of the Massachusetts troops. That this period he served  
out and was verbally discharged at Newport, Rhode Island in Nov-  
or Decr- 1779. That in July 1780 he again enlisted as a private for the  
term of six months in Capt. Thomas Turner's Company, and Col. Gamaliel  
Bradford's regt. of the Massachusetts line. Was transferred to La Fayette's  
infantry under Col. Benoit, and was verbally discharged at West  
Point in December 1780, or January 1781. That in the spring of 1781 he  
again enlisted as a private for three years in Col. Tor's Massa-  
chusetts regt, but does not recollect the name of his Captain. That  
he served until the winter of 1783, when he was discharged ver-  
bally near West Point by reason of sickness. And to the interrogatories  
propounded under the instructions of the War Department, he answers:  
That he was born at Duxbury, Massachusetts in 1763, where he supposes  
his age is recorded, and where his home was during his revolutionary  
services. That for forty years afterwards, he lived in Leeds, Maine, and  
for the last two years in Greene, where he now lives. That he enlisted,  
was not drafted or received as a substitute. That he never took  
any written discharge. That in his first service he was employed  
in building and guarding a fort on the Carnet in Plymouth



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Harbor Massachusetts. That in his second period he served at Rhode Island. That in his third and fourth periods he served in the Continental Army, of which he expects proof from the rolls. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any Agency in any State. (Signed) Thomas Additon.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid, (the applicant by reason of disability being unable to appear before my Court or Judge) Before me. (Signed) George Lathrop.

I do hereby declare my opinion that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states, & further certify that George Lathrop Esq is a Justice of the Peace for the County of Kennebec, and that I am satisfied the applicant is unable to appear before any Judge or Court of record.

(Signed) Nathan Weston, Junr. Just. J. S. C. State of Maine, Kennebec Co. I John A. Chandler, Clerk of all the Judicial Courts held within and for the County of Kennebec, hereby certify that George Lathrop Esq before whom the within proceeding was had, is a Justice of the Peace for said County of Kennebec in said State; I also certify that the within contains the original proceedings of the said Justice in the matter of the application of Thomas Additon for a pension, & that Nathan Weston Junr is a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of said State. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, & the seal of the said Court, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October. A.D. 1832. (Signed) J. A. Chandler

State of Maine, Kennebec Co. Samuel Gilbert of Buckfield in the County of Oxford, but now in Greene in said County of Kennebec being duly sworn & sworn before George Turner Esq one of the Justices of the Peace & of the quorum within & for the County of Kennebec aforesaid, doth depose & say that he was personally acquainted with Thomas Additon late a soldier in the revolutionary war, & that some time in the month of May A.D. 1779 he enlisted under Capt Sparrow in Gen Sach's regt for six months in the State service & that he did actually serve the term of six months, at the expiration of which time

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he was discharged at Newport in Rhode Island, and so your deponent further saith not. (Signed) Samuel <sup>his</sup> Gilbert <sup>mark</sup> subscribed & sworn to this twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two before me. George Turner Esq the subscriber, & I believe the said deponent to be a credible witness. (Signed) George Turner, Just. Peace of the said who is a Justice of the Peace. (Signed) Nathan Weston Junr I Bonnet Pumpsillly of Turner in the County of Oxford & State of Maine being seventy one years of age, do testify & say, that in the year 1776 I enlisted in the State service, in the Company Commanded by Capt Weston stationed at the Fort at the mouth of Plymouth Harbor, where I became acquainted with Thomas Additon then of Duxbury, he served in the same Company with myself a number of months, the whole term was six months, also I knew him in the service in 1780 at Fort Pond in the Continental service, (the time of enlistment was six months) in the 4<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Regt. Commanded by General Bradford, I also knew him in the Army in the year 1781, the time of service I know nothing of, the same Additon now lives in the town of Greene in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine. (Signed) Bonnet Pumpsillly.

State of Maine, County of Oxford, August 25. 1832. Personally appeared the above named Bonnet Pumpsillly, to me well known as a credible witness, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing deposition by him signed in my presence. (Signed) Isaac Chase, Just. Peace who is a Justice of the Peace. (Signed) Nathan Weston Junr.

I John Kent of Redfield in the County of Kennebec & State of Maine testify & say that I am seventy six years of age, that in the year A.D. 1776 I enlisted in the Company of Captain William Weston for the term of six <sup>or seven</sup> months, while in that service at a place called the Fort near Plymouth Harbor I knew Thomas Additon who was a soldier in the same Company & I knew that he served for a number of months and the said Thomas Additon who is now an applicant for a pension now lives in the town of Greene in said County of Kennebec. (Signed) John Kent.

State of Maine August 27. 1832. Kennebec County. Personally appeared the above named John Kent and is well known as a credible witness, and made oath to the truth above by him signed to be the



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truth, in my presence (signed) George Lathrop, Justice of the Peace.

Who is a Justice of the Peace, (signed) Nathan Weston jun.  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Secretary's Office October 31. 1835.

I hereby certify, that from an examination of the Books and Documents, relating to Military Service in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this Department, it appears that the name of Thomas Additon is borne in a Muster Roll of Capt. H. Weston's Company as having served from the 22<sup>d</sup> June to the 19<sup>th</sup> of November 1776. And his name is also found in pay rolls of Capt. Edward Sparrow's Company in Col. Nathan Tappan's regiment as having served from the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July to the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1777. Five months and four days. And that the name of Thomas Additon is borne in "a list of the six months men raised to reinforce the Continental Army agreeable to two resolves of the General Court, passed in June 1780" forwarded to their respective towns from the records of the Continental Officers," as raised from Cheshire.

(signed) Edward D. Bangs, Secy.

I hereby certify, that the foregoing papers, numbered from one to four inclusive, are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office War Department. And I do further certify, that it appears from the rolls of service of Colonel Samuel Broadhead's regiment, deposited in said Office that Thomas Additon, enlisted on the 2<sup>d</sup> of July 1780 for six months. I have carefully examined the Register of Final Settlement Certificates, issued by John Pierce, Esq. Pay Master General, & Commissioner of the Army accounts of the United States, deposited in said Office, and it does not appear, that a Certificate was ever issued to Thomas Additon.

Benjamin L. Thall  
Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1835.

I certify, that Benjamin L. Thall, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Council on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Thomas Additon, as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow

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allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Stated at the Pension Office, War Department, the twelfth day of September. one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-five.

J. L. Edwards  
Commissioner of Pensions



Thomas Additon's <sup>227</sup>  
Application for land,

Recd. June 6, 1835.

Supposed not to have  
served. —

P. C. Vose.

I Thomas Addison of Green in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, aged Seventy Two years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted as a private in the year 1781 for three years into Tamm's regiment & was discharged in the year 1783 - I was also in the year 1776 in Weston camp six months & in the year 1779 in Spencer County & fought near six months & in 1780 in Tamm's camp & that I fought for six months out of which service I received honorable discharge & am now in the possession of the State of the Maine Agency

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of

Bigelow, near County of Plimouth

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Green aforesaid, where I have resided for several years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Thomas Addison

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this fifth day of June 1835  
BEFORE ME,

George Lobbey

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Thomas Addison of Green in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ROBERT C. VOSE, of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this day of June A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

Harriet Lobbey  
George Lobbey

Thomas Addison

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.  
Be it Known, that on this fifth day of June 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Thomas Addison above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

George Lobbey

Justice of the Peace.

**KNOW ALL MEN** That I, *Thos Addison* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make ROBERT C. VOSE, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this

day of

*June* A. D. 183 *5*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

### STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC ss.

The aforesaid *Thos Addison*  
Power of Attorney to be *his* free act and deed.

appeared and acknowledged the foregoing

BEFORE ME,

Justice of the Peace.